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P&G Case 8038M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Robert Lawrence Prosise, et al. :

Serial No. 09/828,018 :

Confirmation No.: 6388

Filed April 6, 2001 :

For: READY-TO-EAT, NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED FOOD COMPOSITIONS  
HAVING SUPERIOR TASTE SYSTEMS

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 8, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

[X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

By

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09/828,018	04/06/2001	Robert Lawrence Prosise	8038M

CONFIRMATION NO. 6388

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/08/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Examiner Name	Unknown
Group/Art Unit	1761

*Attorney Docket No.* 8038M**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Deposit Account Name The Procter &amp; Gamble Company

- [X] Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. See 37 CFR §127  
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105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119	310	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121	270	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
143	440	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
144	600	Plant issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>
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